

National Convention, Post-Convention N.E.C. Council Report, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Marvell Ruppell.

Heidi Dineen-Serpis was elected to the Finance Committee for a 1 year term.

Humanitarian Award Recipient is the HEAL team.

The newly elected Officers gave their Program presentations.

1st Vice President – Dee Baggett – Theme: “Revving Up Membership” Recruit – Renew – Retain.

2nd Vice President – Joan Sirek – Theme: “Children are our Future, let them lead the way”. Program is John Tracy Clinic.

3rd Vice President – Karin Simmons – Theme: “Be the Unity in Community”. Program – PAWS With A Cause.

Scholarship – Peggy Liss – Supporting the different Scholarships.

Sgt. At Arms – Cindy Rice – Theme: “Respect and Defend the Red, White and Blue; Our American Flag”.

Americanism – Denise Rodzen – “Theme: Teaching Good Citizenship and Patriotism to our Promising Youth”.

Hospital – Kristie Frye – Theme: “Volunteering to Heal – A simple smile, a thank you, or a visit goes a long way”!

Chaplain – Mary Lamphere – Thee: “Open Your Mind, Open Your Hearts, Open Your Hands”.

The newly elected President, Barbara Valley – OH, was introduced and her appointments are as follows:

2019 Convention Chairman – Debbie Dant, IL;
Parliamentarian -Linda Taylor, WI;
Jr. AMVET Coordinator – Denise Spiegel, OH;
Honors & Awards Chairman - Evelyn McElven, FL;
History/Scrapbook Chairman – Maddox , ND;
President’s Scrapbook – Debra Dean, OH;
Training Chairman – Betty Lawson, TN;
VAVS Representative (2 yr. term) – Marie Rorrio.

The 2019 National Convention will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, KY.
This concluded the Post-Convention N.E.C. Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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